

Overview of Tennessee Development Districts

History: Created by the General Assembly in 1965 with the intent that local governments should be aided in comprehensive planning and development activities, maximizing the use of federal, state, and local programs and grants designed to stimulate economic and community growth and development.

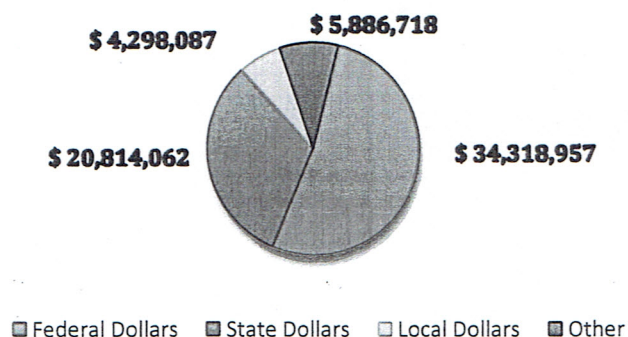
Creation: 9 development districts were created representing different regions across the state: Memphis, Southwest, Northwest, Greater Nashville, South Central, Upper Cumberland, Southeast, East, and the First – representing the northeastern portion of the state.

Board Makeup: Every County and Municipal Mayor from all local governments within the region, one representative dealing with industrial development from each county within the region and one state senator and representative representing the region.

Services Provided to Local Governments:

- Grant Preparation and Administration
 - Community Development Block Grants – for use by locals in expanding utilities, improving infrastructure, building fire stations
 - THDA Grants – used for emergency repair of homes of elderly citizens, development of affordable housing and bringing homes up to code
 - Historic Preservation & Planning Grants
 - FEMA Fire Grants for Local Fire Depts
 - TDOT Enhancement Grants – for the creation of multimodal connectors, i.e. bike paths, sidewalks
 - DRA and ARC grants – to stimulate economic and community development
- Technical Assistance for Local Government Planning
- Prepares TDEC Solid Waste Annual Reports
- CHOICES TennCare Medicaid Waiver Program
- Rural Transportation Planning
- Area Agencies on Aging & Disability
- Regional Infrastructure & Utility Planning
- Local Parks & Recreation Planning – greenways, trails
- Provide Loans to Small Businesses for Gap Financing

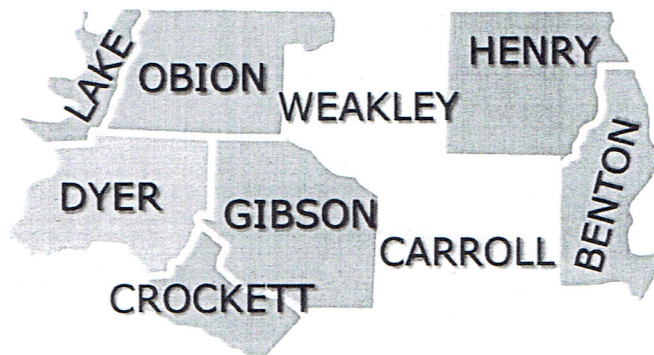
Grants and Revenues Received FY13-14



**Includes all operational and pass-through funding*

Northwest Tennessee Development District (NWTDD)

Counties Represented: Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Obion, Weakley



Highlights of Programs by NWTDD:

- CHOICES – providing in-home care to Medicaid eligible patients
 - **\$12,240,850 in savings to TennCare**
 - **425 citizens enrolled**
- Area Agency on Aging & Disability – serving the elderly community and helping them stay independent
 - **\$2,724,100 received in funding**
 - **362,300 service units provided**
- Community Development Block Grants (CDBGs) – used by local governments for infrastructure needs
 - **\$206,000 in grant funds secured**
 - **36,013 citizens served**
- THDA Grants – for emergency repairs to homes of the elderly and home grants to specific local governments
 - **\$358,100 in grant funds secured**
 - **32 homes repaired**
- FastTrack Infrastructure Development Program – utilized by private sector businesses to expand or locate in a community
 - **\$842,650 in grant funds secured**
 - **\$4,800,000 in private capital leveraged**
 - **692 jobs created**
- Delta Regional Authority Grants (DRAs) – used by counties to stimulate economic and community growth
 - **\$479,950 in grants received**
 - **41,800 citizens served**
 - **3,015 jobs created**